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Title: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
DYNAMICALLY SWITCHING BETWEEN  
POLLING AND INTERRUPT TO HANDLE  
NETWORK TRAFFIC**

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The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449 may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application. These references were cited in a corresponding GB application. A copy of the GB Examination Report under Section 18(3), which was dated January 23, 2006, is enclosed herewith. These references are submitted in compliance with the applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make these citations official record in this application.

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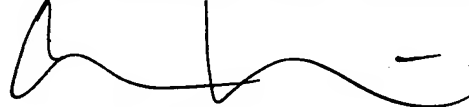
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Respectfully submitted,  
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